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3 ARRESTED IN STING BY ABC INVESTIGATORS AND LOCAL POLICE

Investigators from the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control (ABC) and the Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD) arrested 3 people in an undercover operation targeting sales of alcoholic beverages to minors. The operation was conducted on April 16, 2005 in the general vicinity of Reseda, Winnetka, Canoga Park and Woodland Hills.

ABC Investigators and local law enforcement used different resources for the operation, one being the Decoy Shoulder Tap Operation that targets adults who purchase alcohol for people less than 21 years of age. The penalty for furnishing alcohol to a minor is a minimum \$1,000 fine and 24 hours of community service.

Of the 3 people arrested during the operation, 3 people were issued citations for furnishing alcohol to minors.

ABC is a department of the Business, Transportation and Housing Agency which is under the direction of Secretary Sunne Wright McPeak, a member of the Governor's Cabinet.